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## Salisbury plans sixth annual Career Day

by Erica Franco, staff writer

Salisbury State University's sixth annual Career Day, sponsored by the SSU Alumni Association, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Wicomico Room of the University Center.

During Career Day, students will be informed of future job opportunities from a wide variety of career fields.

Twenty-five SSU alumni will express their career experiences and successes in five different categories: "Business, Finance and Commerce," "Education and Development of Today's Youth," "Community Services, Politics and Law," "Cultural Arts, Media and Public Relations" and "Science, Medicine and Technology."

Five alumni are assigned to each category. By speaking individually with alumni, students can gain insight about a particular field and learn from an alum's personal experience. Many of the alumni serve as possible contacts and can offer interested students paid summer intern positions.

Salisbury State junior, Jill Epstein, said, "I think Career Day will be beneficial for me because I'd like to meet somebody in the Social Work profession to find out exactly what they do and if they enjoy their work."

Paul Rendine, volunteer chair of Career Day and alumni career president, said, "Career Day is very beneficial to students. If this event was available when I was going through my undergraduate work at SSU, I would have taken more specific courses to become as skilled as possible in certain areas."

"Successful alumni will tell students what they themselves are doing today and suggest them to take courses in specific (continued on page 4)

## Choptank access system has problems

by Chip Guy, staff writer

The latest wave of technology is sweeping across the campus, but many students aren't too enthusiastic about its arrival.

Residents and guests of Choptank Hall this semester were introduced to an identification card access system which replaced the conventional lock and key. A prototype that may be implemented throughout the university in the future, the new access system is being hailed by many as more of a hindrance than a help.

Instead of using standard keys, residents of Choptank Hall now use their student identification cards to gain access to the building. The system is electronically controlled, so it reads a magnetized strip on the back of each residents card.

Residents simply "swipe" their card through the electronic reader, a loud buzzer activates, signaling the door can be opened, and presto, they're in the building.



photo by Punga

Anne Kaliner uses new Choptank I.D. system.

But, it does not always work out like it is planned.

"I don't like it," said Mike Dickerson, freshman. "It's annoying to have to carry a card around all the time. It's easier to just carry a key."

Freshman Kevin Morris agreed. "It really isn't anymore efficient than a key," he said. Morris added that sometimes the system doesn't work.

"The north end of the hall is harder to get into sometimes because the sensor won't read my card," Morris said. "The university is trying to be high tech, but this stuff really isn't working."

Kathy Grout, director of housing and residence life, said she that had not been made aware of Choptank residents' concerns over the system.

"We are interested in [the students'] concerns and suggestions," she said.

Grout explained that the Choptank system is a prototype, which means it is only in the preliminary stages. The said there is still plenty of time to work out any kinks or difficulties.

"A lot of campuses all across the country are switching over to this type of system," Grout said. She added that if the prototype proves to be beneficial, it may be implemented throughout the campus, on academic and athletic buildings as well as residence halls.

Grout said the systems can

be specifically designed to accommodate individual campuses and their needs.

"We're hoping to make this a unicond campus, where everything from buying meals and checking out books to access to buildings can all be achieved through one swipe of a student's card," Grout said.

There are some drawbacks to such a system, though. The prototype system in Choptank is electronic, so it relies on electricity. If power were to be lost on the campus or in the building, residents could not access the building. Resident assistants would then have to distribute keys to all residents.

Identification cards frequently become demagnetized, also causing another inconvenience to residents.

This was the case with Crystal Jean Miller, a sophomore living in Choptank Hall. Her meal card had been demagnetized, so dining services officials took the card and sent it to be remagnetized over a one weekend period.

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## Candidate for governor speaks at SSU

by Janet Scouten, staff writer

Seeking to become the first woman Governor in the history of Maryland, State Senator Mary Boergers announced her Democratic gubernatorial candidacy on Oct. 14 in front of Holloway Hall at SSU.

In her announcement speech, Boergers said, "I've been in Annapolis 12 years. I know how the system works, but I've never been part of it and I never will be."

"I've stood up for what I believe in, regardless of the political consequences. To me, that's the point of being in public office. Anybody can sit there and make the easy votes or the easy promises, but it's the tough ones-- where you go up against the leadership, where your stand may not be popular-- that make the difference. It's the tough ones

that make the difference."

Before serving in the Maryland State Senate, Boergers taught at Rockville High School and later worked as a lobbyist in Annapolis for the National Organization for Women. She then served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1981 to 1990.

Boergers was a leader in the "Question 6" pro-choice referendum campaign in 1992. She also voted to pass a law to make higher education more accessible to middle class families.

In her speech at SSU, Boergers said, "We need to recognize that as the value of a college education goes up, the chances that an average Maryland family can afford the tuition payment goes down."

"One of the things I'm proudest of is a program we

passed in Annapolis that let families saving for tuition by investing in state bonds qualify for financial aid. It's just common sense-- people can invest in their state, their children's future and they don't get penalized as a result."

"It's the kind of thing government can do, and should do to make a difference to people. And when it comes to education, we don't need a little change-- we need a big difference."

Others who have filed for gubernatorial candidacy so far are Republicans Ellen Sauerbrey and Bill Shepard, and Democrats Parris Glendening and Melvin "Micky" Steinberg. The cut-off date to file for the 1994 primary is in July.

Sauerbrey has served as the Minority Leader in the Maryland House of Delegates



State Senator Mary Boergers spoke at SSU.

for the past seven years.

In her essay "Improving the State of Our State," she said "I believe that if Maryland is to prosper, the tax burden must be lifted on both families and

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## New debate team is formed this semester at SSU

by Garrett McGlothlin staff writer

What first comes to mind when you think about teams representing SSU in competition against other collegiate teams. Football? Soccer? Tennis? What about the debate team?

The Salisbury State debate team is newly formed this semester and its members are looking forward to representing the University in debates in the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA).

Sean Mahoney is the president of the debate team and he spoke positively about the group's first meeting that took place on Wednesday, Oct. 20 in the Honors House. He said, "I think once we have more exposure that the team will grow. One of the problems that we are facing is that many of the people who would like to participate are already involved with a couple of other

organizations."

"The primary goal of the group is for the students to develop their abilities to present themselves clearly and persuasively," said Mahoney.

The debate team will compete in the APDA against teams from other colleges on the Eastern seaboard. Mahoney said that the team would like to travel up to four

after the English House of Commons, is a lot like role playing. "In a parliamentary debate you must stick to your guns even after the other side has proven you wrong."

The debate format is extemporaneous, meaning that a topic is introduced without prior announcement and then students quickly prepare their arguments.

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*-Sean Mahoney, president of the debate team*

times a month to debate, once the group reaches full strength.

"If we do well, it will bring recognition for Salisbury State," said Mahoney.

Yoav Wachsmann, a member of the debate team, said that the format of the debates, which is modeled

Mahoney said, "I think a lot of people assume that being on an academic team is all work and no play. That's not true. I know this sounds strange but it's a lot of fun."

"In talking to people who have graduated from college, in the business world or in

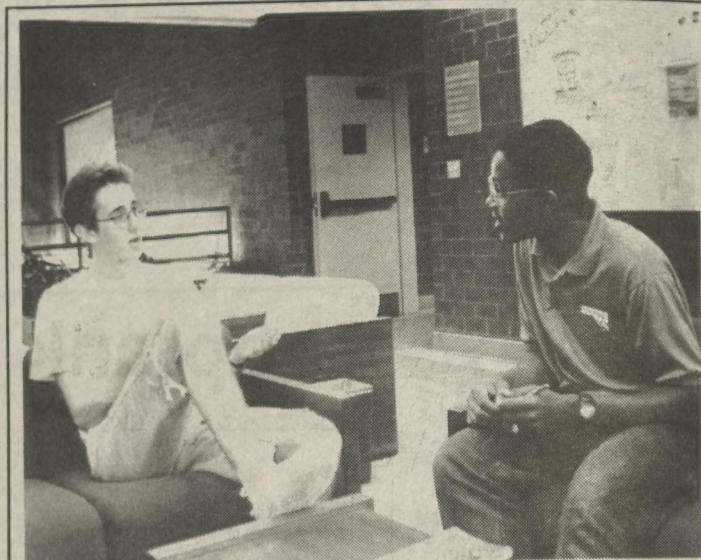


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Freshmen Yoav Wachsmann and Carlton Cartwright debate the issues.

other fields," said Mahoney, "I've been told that the ability to think clearly and to present yourself persuasively is as important as anything you will learn in college."

Mahoney encourages

interested students to come to the next meeting at the Honors House (303 West College Ave.) on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 6:00 pm. He stressed that no experience in debate is necessary.

## SSU students become Big Brothers and Sisters

by Ali Moyer, staff writer

Take a minute and think of how much time during a week long period you just sit around doing nothing. That amount of time sure does add up, doesn't it? Why not get involved in a program that requires only three to six hours of your time per week.

I'm talking about the Big Brother and Big Sister program. Currently, one third of the big brothers or sisters in the Salisbury area are SSU students, and these numbers continue to rise. There are five SSU students who are in the training program now.

You, as a big brother or sister, would be a friend to a child between the age of six

and 14. The child you are matched with lives with only one parent and shows signs that he/she could benefit from extra adult attention.

"The children vary in emotional need, personality,

*"My friends and I are getting involved to help allow young kids experience a childhood like we did."*

*-Amy Rose, sophomore*

interests and cultural background," said Gigi Suntum, director of Big Brother/Big Sister of Salisbury.

Matching a child with a big brother or sister is a very sensitive process that takes

about a month.

During that time there is first an orientation. This step provides information about the program. The next step is to fill out an application and to send out four references, one

of which must be a work supervisor.

After the references are returned, there is an extensive interview process. Part of the interview involves a scheduled visit to the home of the

prospective brother or sister. "This provides an opportunity to meet the people he/she lives with. It also reflects more of what they are like," said Suntum.

The fourth and final step is a training seminar. The training lasts for three hours and it will prepare you for the friendship ahead.

So what exactly can you do with these children? There are a variety of activities in Salisbury. With your brother or sister, you could visit the Salisbury Zoo, go to see a movie, play some outdoor games or maybe even take them to Ocean City.

It is also possible to get involved in the program with a friend. This way, not only does the child gain you as a big brother or sister but he/she would also gain a friend in the

child your friend is matched with.

Sophomore Amy Rose, who is presently in training, said, "My friends and I are getting involved to help allow young kids experience a childhood like we did."

When involved, you agree to a one year commitment. After one year you can continue in the program if you wish. In many instances the friendship lasts forever. "It's exciting yet scary knowing I'm going to influence someone's life," said Rose.

So, as you head out to the mall for the fifth time this week or sit back to watch your three soaps, think of the 50 children in Salisbury on the waiting list for a big brother or sister like yourself. You can make a difference!

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## Rankings are not reliable sources of information

by Ronald E. Frank, (CPS)

Editors note: The following is a commentary on our society's fascination with rankings, and how the ranking of colleges can be detrimental to academe. Ronald E. Frank is dean of the business school at Emory University in Atlanta.

Americans love rankings. Whether it's David Letterman's notorious "Top Ten" or the best sellers' list, our society is often in a hurry and wants its information in easily digestible terms: Who's on top? What book should I read? Which CD should I buy? To satisfy our cravings, the nation's mass media outlets, particularly newspapers and magazines, have devised rankings for just about every commodity you can imagine, from the most livable cities in the country to the best car buy to the nation's "top" colleges and universities.

But what do rankings really tell you, particularly when the topic is as complex, subjective and consequential as selecting a college? As a person who has received countless surveys, both as a dean and as a

corporate officer, I find two basic flaws with rankings: The methods used to rank schools or interpret the survey data collected from schools or corporations are frequently based on responses from a single source, and those who are asked to rank institutions are often given no real guidelines or criteria to do so.

In the first situation, questionnaires often are sent to a corporate officer with a request for the "company's opinion." How can the organization that sponsors the rankings, or the reader, know that we truly received something as nebulous as the "company's opinion?"

And when the criteria are provided, it's often vague—such as directives to rank schools by "quality" and "reputation". I was once asked to choose the top 20 graduate business schools in the country from a list of more than 200 accredited graduate programs, presumably using whatever criteria I deemed appropriate. One version of the questionnaire assumed that I was familiar with all of the accredited graduate programs just because I was dean of a school. Another version

permitted me to determine whether or not I was sufficiently familiar with the school to proceed with ranking it. That means all of the deans who received the survey decided for themselves whether they were expert enough to participate in the process. Clearly they could not have all used the same criteria and frame of reference!

Unfortunately, academic rankings, as well as much of the objective data we use to determine the "quality" of students accepted at a particular college (SAT, GRE, GMAT scores and measures of selectivity such as the ratio of admits to applications) can be distorted by the ranking process itself. If a school can manage to get mentioned once in a rankings list, and if that in turn affects the number of applications it receives, what will happen to the indices that were used for the initial selection process? By and large they will improve. But will they improve because the school has enhanced the quality of the education experience it offers?

Rankings may be of modest help as a starting point in learning about a particular

university, but they simply cannot capture the complex mix of qualities that make each college or university unique. When it comes to making the big decisions, students and parents should be encouraged to ask themselves and their prospective institutions the following questions:

\*Is location important? Would I like to be close to home? A place in the sun? Close to a loved one? In a major metropolitan area? In this country?

\*Does the size of the student body make a difference? Would I rather be at a place with 40,000 or 400 students? How about the nature and accessibility of athletic activities? Do I want to participate in intercollegiate athletics? Just what do I want by way of an athletic environment?

\*Is cost a critical factor? How much can we afford by way of tuition? What are living costs? What financial aid is available? What about accessibility to part-time employment opportunities?

\*After examining literature from the school, use your local library to research the school.

What are the institution's academic focus and strengths? Do these areas of study interest me? What are the requirements for admission? What percentage of students are admitted? What are the qualifications of the faculty? Is the curriculum one that would challenge me? Is it one that would help me develop my talents?

\*Who employs the school's graduates? What salaries do they tend to receive? What kinds of jobs do they typically take? What percentage are employed by graduation?

\*Are potential fellow students people I would enjoy being in the company of during this period of my life?

\*If at all possible, visit the campus. Talk to students. To alumni. Visit classes. Meet with faculty, as well as with members of the admissions and student affairs staffs. Are these the kinds of people I'd find challenging? Stimulating?

Obtaining the answers to these questions will help parents and prospective students to discover the true character of a college or university, a "ranking" that "top 10" surveys just can't provide.

## Choptank access system has problems

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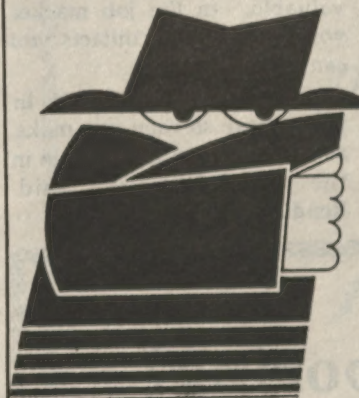
"That whole weekend, I couldn't get into the building," Miller said. "I had to get the city police to come open the door for me at 4 a.m. because no one would get out of bed and open the door."

Grout said she knew there would be some problems with the system. She again emphasized that the system was still in the planning stages. The said if students had problems to let their resident assistants know so that the system could possibly be improved.

However, not all students dislike the system. Students such as Sophomore Amy Joiner said that the system adds "security" from outsiders. "Keys don't always work," Joiner said.

The system was implemented in September and housing authorities plan to review the data and feedback from students later in the school year.

## CRIME BEAT



10/14 2 pm Telephone Misuse - a resident of Dogwood Village reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call on an answering machine.

10/19 9:51 pm Theft - a resident of St. Martin Hall reported that several other students had removed a video game from his room. An officer recovered the game and returned it to the owner. Administrative action pending.

10/16 4:30 pm Vandalism - two unknown males vandalized several bulletin boards in Manokin Hall.

10/16 9:38 pm Vandalism - the glass in a fire alarm pull box was broken on the 1st floor south end of St. Martin Hall.

10/14-10/15 5 pm - 7 am Theft - two cactus plants were reported stolen from the outside of the Physical Plant Bldg.

10/16 1 pm Telephone Misuse - an annoying and unwanted phone call was received at an office in the Library.

10/18 12:30 pm Theft - a bike was reported stolen from the bike rack on the north side of Devilbiss Hall. The bike is a Univega Alpine Trail mountain bike, white in color.

10/20 7:44 am Disorderly Conduct - a former employee was acting in a disorderly manner in an office in Holloway Hall. Officers escorted the man from the area.

9/19 - 9/21 10:45 pm - 12:16am Theft - a resident of Choptank Hall reported that someone has used his PIN number to place long distance phone calls from other phones.

10/20 1:45-1:50 pm Theft - a bike computer was reported stolen from a bike while parked in the Maggs bike rack.

10/20 3-5:20 pm Theft - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported receiving an unwanted and annoying phone call.

10/20 9:30 pm Disorderly Conduct - a student reported that there was an argument between several students in the University Center.

10/20 3-5:20 pm Telephone Misuse - a resident of Dogwood Village reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call.

10/21 12:43 am Assist Md. St. Police - a trooper made a traffic stop of a vehicle on Rt. 13. The driver was pulled over at the entrance of Maggs. Campus Police assisted the trooper. A search of the vehicle revealed a handgun.

The driver was charged with DWI and possession of a concealed deadly weapon.

10/21 2 am Telephone Misuse - a resident of Wicomico Hall reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call.

10/21 2:12 am Vandalism - a window glass on the exit door at the S/W of Wicomico Hall was found broken.

10/20 12:30 - 5:56 pm Telephone Misuse/Act of Intolerance - a resident of Chester Hall reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call of a racially biased nature.

10/15-10/16 8:38 pm Theft - two wooden rocking chairs were reported stolen from the 1st floor lounge of Nanticoke Hall.

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# Candidates for governor of Maryland previewed

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businesses. A climate which attracts businesses to locate, stay and grow in our state must be fostered.

"Criminals must be held accountable for their crimes, and be appropriately punished."

"Parents and local communities should have more control over their schools, and over an education system that rewards success. And a fresh approach to welfare must encourage work and strengthen families."

Shepard, the other Republican candidate, was the Republican nominee for Governor of Maryland in 1990.

He won 12 counties and over 40 percent of the vote in the 1990 general election against Governor William Donald Schaefer. This was the best showing of any Republican

nominee for Governor in Maryland since Republicans last won the office in 1966.

On the issue of taxes, Shepard stands for enforcing spending limitations in Annapolis, so that the government can not spend more than its projected revenues.

He also proposes ending the "increased reliance on gambling to balance our state budget. Instead, we will prioritize our state spending, and look where prudent to holding the line on taxes-- and where possible to lowering them."

Glendening, one of the Democratic candidates, currently teaches classes in government and politics at the University of Maryland at College Park, where he has taught for 25 years.

In 1982, after serving two

terms on the Prince George's County Council, Glendening was elected Prince George's County Executive. He is the only County Executive in Maryland history to be elected to three terms.

Glendening strongly supports environmental protection and presentation. As County Executive, he introduced many recycling, water quality improvement and forest preservation programs for Prince George's County.

He was on the America's Clean Water Foundation's Board of Governors and received that organization's Community Service Award in 1992.

Steinberg is presently the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland. According to a *Washington Post* article on Oct. 20, Gov. Schaefer has been estranged from his running mate ever since Steinberg refused to support a major administration tax package in 1991.

In an interview with the *Washington Post*, Gov. Schaefer said, "It's very important ... that we have people [in the race] who know what they're doing."

When asked if his statements were an implied criticism that the present field of candidates is unqualified, Schaefer replied, "I don't know anything about the present field. I don't know who's running."

## Annual Career Day planned

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The alumni come from all over the country. About 60 percent of them come from the Eastern Shore and 40 percent from other various locations. Alumni come from places such as Baltimore, Washington D.C., Dover, Del., Virginia Beach and as far away as Vermont, New Jersey and Oklahoma.

The panelists were chosen by a search conducted through the alumni computer. Alumni who hold interesting jobs in one of the given career fields were asked to return to campus and share their experiences. The alumni are graduates from the 1970's and 80's.

Bonnie Walston, an educator at Parkside High School in Salisbury who received the "Teacher of the Year" award for 1993 will attend the event. Also Pete Engler, owner of Nacho Pete's

Mexican Restaurant in Salisbury, Michael Klager, Certified Public Accountant and Linda Benson, SSU Placement Coordinator will attend. In addition, several lawyers, principals and businessmen will be at Career Day to give insight to students.

a job offer or interview.

"The message I hope to convey is that you are not defined by your major. Mine was economics and I am not working in that field at all."

Director of Alumni Relations Nancy Wagner said, "We want everyone to come to

*"We want everyone to come to Career Day because it is so valuable. In the job market you need all the contacts you can get."*

*-Nancy Wagner,  
director of alumni relations*

Linda Benson of the business panel said, "We will divide students into two parts. One, into underclassmen to help them chose a major and, two, to inform graduating seniors that they can benefit from Career Day by networking or possibly getting

Career Day because it is so valuable. In the job market you need all the contacts you can get." areas to become skilled in these areas so they can make as much money as possible in the career world," said Rendine.

## Eleven year old begins his freshman year

by College Press Service

Bob Waddle is a freshman at Spring Arbor College. He's taking English composition, Spanish, algebra, swimming and geography.

That in of itself isn't too remarkable. Thousands of college freshman are doing that.

The fact that he's 11 and should be in primary school is remarkable. Last year he attended elementary school and this year he's sweating out midterms, papers and in-class assignments like everyone else.

I'm hoping to major in biology and computer science," he said. "I'll probably take five years. And when I graduate I still won't be old enough to have a job or a license."

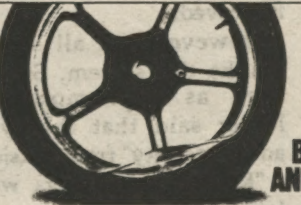
He said he wasn't challenged

by the curriculum at Frost Elementary School in Spring Arbor, so he took the ACT Assessment and scored a 25 out of a possible 36. Bob also audited a computer class last year at Spring Arbor College and got a 105.

"I decided it was probably the place for me, and I decided to go full time," he said.

He's trying out for the intramural volleyball team, has gone to movies on campus and is trying to adjust to having up to four hours of free time between classes. He's learning some lessons about life, he said: "I'm finding I'm not the smartest in the class. And college is more time consuming."

Well, Bob, what about older girls? "I like them OK," he said. "And I think they like me."



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## MASSACRE AT S.S.U.?

**S.G.A. and U.A.S. would like to inform the student body about the rumor that has spread across campus regarding the "Oprah Winfrey Show". The rumor stated that on October 11th or 12th a psychic from Baltimore predicted a massacre on the Salisbury State campus. We have contacted the show and found that no such program ever aired.**

**Since this rumor started, racial acts of intolerance using the rumor as a threat have occurred. As a campus community we find that this type of behavior is unacceptable. We would like to ask the students to join together to support our cause for campus-wide unity.**

**On Wednesday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Dining Hall, a SOLIDARITY RALLY will be held. A follow-up FORUM on this issue will be held in Holloway Hall Auditorium on Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.**

## OPINION

### Fear of a Computer Planet

I can't remember a time in my life when I did not come in daily contact with some sort of computer. From the electronic mobile at which I stared as a baby to the video games I played as a child to the car I drove as a high school student, my life has been inundated with them.

Without my trusty clock radio, I would never be able to wake up when I needed to. I can't imagine getting through college without my word processor; it magically corrects the words I always spell wrong and it allows me to gradually work on and revise my most important papers. I rarely use my car, but when I do, I am grateful to have it.

So computers are nifty, at least for now. But I've been reading and hearing a lot lately about how computers will affect the next generation and the future. I'm really a little worried about the whole thing.

I love having computers at my disposal. But it's just when I start to take them for granted that I get in the most trouble. For example, my transmission died all of a sudden somewhere on Route 50 late one night as I was driving back to school. I was very lucky that my father was following, because I don't even know enough about how my car works to turn on the hazard lights. (I know this is my own stupid fault, but still. It could have been a very scary situation.)

Similarly, the night before my first major paper of the semester was due, I turned on my word processor to find that the printwheel was hopelessly jammed. I was clueless about how to do so much as safely remove it, so I had to resort to using a friend's (terribly unfamiliar) personal computer.

My over-dependence on computers in both these situations caused me a lot of stress, and I could have been even worse off had my father or my



friend not been around to help me. What will happen to me, or the rest of the computer-naïve population, in twenty years when even more of our lives are computerized? As much emphasis should be placed on knowing how to fix computers when they malfunction as is placed on operating them when they are working. It's all most people, including me, can do to do long division by hand when their calculator batteries wear out.

Aside from the possibility of all the computers in the world breaking down at some point, there is something else that worries me about a computer-oriented society-- the impact such a world would have on human interaction. Already, jobs that used to employ thousands of people, jobs which demanded that the people work close together, have been replaced by computers.

I recently saw a documentary about computers that showed a computer-generated teacher talking to young students. School, and the interaction it gave me with adults I could admire and respect, contributed enormously to who I am as an adult. I fail to see how a screen could inspire children of the future as much as some of my teachers inspired me.

By the same token, although I can see the multiple benefits of CD roms (which have the capacity to store volume upon volume on a disk the size of a musical CD), I hope they never replace books as we know them entirely. The crack of hard cover binding and the feel of fresh paper contribute more to a reading experience than tapping the return tab at the end of a page could ever contribute. And, try as I might, I can't fathom snuggling up with my little girl, a cozy quilt, and a big, plastic computer monitor to read a bedtime story. Even if (when) computers are shrunk to storybook size, how could getting tucked in ever be as sweet as it was when my mother read a Little Golden Book to me?

Human interaction, in any situation, cannot possibly be replaced by a piece of software. It would be shameful if we lost such an important aspect of humankind to our lust for further technology.

Kate Turner-Walker  
Opinion Editor

## Letters to the Editor

### Sophanes Dispels Haunted House Rumor

It has come to our attention that Sophanes, the student theater organization, is being blamed for starting the "Oprah rumor" which has been circulating around campus for the last two weeks. The organization has been accused of using this as a publicity stunt for our Haunted House.

We would like to set the record straight. As an organization we have no connection with this rumor, other than the fact that we will be in Fulton Hall on October 30. Furthermore, a rumor of this nature would do more harm than good for this event. We are unsure of just how it did get started and we are unsure of how it became connected with our organization. The rumor was addressed at a meeting but was discredited by the members as nothing more than idle gossip. It has also come to our

attention that certain individuals have been receiving phone calls of a threatening and racial nature in connection with the rumor. Once again, as an organization we have no connection with these phone calls. We find these incidents to be disturbing and we do not support this type of behavior. We regret the occurrence of these incidents, and we hope this will help put people's minds at ease.

Philip Urso  
President of Sophanes

### Threatening Calls Need to be Stopped

I hope that everyone has noticed that this week's paper had notices of four calls of a racial/threatening nature. Last week's paper had four.

Officially, there have been at least ten calls to my fellow black students, threatening them about the thirtieth of

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### To the students, faculty, and administration of Salisbury State University:

We would like to thank you all for the flowers, expressions of sympathy, and assistance we have received since the death of our much-loved son, Jeff Welkos. The presence of Dr. Bellavance and Jeff's many friends at the funeral was very comforting and greatly appreciated by his family.

Jeff was very happy at Salisbury State University. We talked to him several times during the four weeks he was on campus, and he repeated over and over how much he loved SSU and all his new friends.

As parents, we worried about Jeff being involved in a car accident. We never considered the possibility of suicide because Jeff was such a happy person who truly seemed to love life. Everyone we have talked to agrees; Jeff had no reason to want to die. Even the police have been unable to determine a reason for Jeff's actions other than chemical: alcohol and/or drugs.

If Jeff was so happy, then why did this happen? We have no answer to this question. If Jeff was not a depressed unhappy soul who could not endure life, then what happened to Jeff could happen to any of you who don't use moderation in your party habits.

Jeff's message to you is this: "You need to start being aware--aware of where the limits are, aware that when the limits are pushed too far, many are hurt--hurt physically and emotionally. You need to know..."

Our wish to you is that you all succeed in your SSU experience and go on to live worthwhile, productive lives. Please, don't any of you become another statistic, another tragedy. If Jeff's death is to have any meaning, this must not happen again. Please slow down, learn the limits, and live!

Thanks again for being his friends.

Sincerely,  
Steve & Kathy Welkos



## Poison in a Glass

by Yoav Wachsmann,  
editorial columnist

A couple of weeks ago I wrote an article titled "Enforcing the Law, but Not for Its Own Sake". In that article I made a reference to the difference between a "responsible drinker of alcohol" and an "irresponsible drinker".

A responsible drinker drinks a moderate amount of alcohol assuring that he maintains control over his behavior. A responsible drinker doesn't violate the rights of others while intoxicated.

Most students on campus take basic precautions when drinking, such as walking instead of driving to a party and making sure they're with friends they can trust.

On occasion, however, alcohol related accidents happen, evoking outrage throughout the community. Tragedies such as the one that occurred recently in Choptank Hall are the reason why the drinking age was passed.

Many of these unfortunate mishaps occur because people fail to predict how they are going to behave while intoxicated.

Most people learn over time how their body reacts to alcohol. While some get lethargic when drinking, moderate amounts of booze cause others to lose their sense of logic. Some get aggressive and self-destructive.

Those of us who choose to drink beer and liquor should know how our bodies react to these intoxicants. Moreover, we must learn to avoid situations in which we may harm ourselves or others around us. In order to do so, we must learn how each shot, can, or glass of alcohol affects our mobility, thinking pattern and our health.

Excessive consumption of many types of foods, such as eggs and orange juice, can be harmful for the body. Alcohol is not the exception. As a matter of fact, a number of recent studies showed that drinking a glass of wine every day can be beneficial to the body.

Unfortunately, some people consume excessive amounts of alcohol, which damages them

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## Concern expressed over racial rumor

"NIGGERS BEWARE OCTOBER 30 IS COMING." Several African-Americans have received this and similar disturbing phone calls. These Acts of Intolerance occurred on October 14, 1993 between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. It is believed that these phone calls are a result of the alleged rumor about a massacre at Fulton Hall on October 30, 1993.

We, The Executive Board of the Union of African American Students, and other supporting members will not condone or ignore such blatant ignorance. We will not stand by and let such acts go unnoticed. As students in an institution of higher learning, we have the right to an education free from threatening and offensive actions and remarks.

Such vulgar disregard for another person's cultural background is inexcusable and unacceptable in 1993. Everyone should strive to appreciate and learn from the diverse backgrounds here on this campus and in our society today. To enter a 4 year institution close-minded,

without challenging your attitudes and broadening your horizons, you have essentially learned nothing.

To threaten anyone's life, regardless of race, color or creed, is not acceptable by any means. Strict disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the University and the State of Maryland. We have full support of faculty, staff and administration. We will be meeting President Bellavance as representatives of African-American community on campus. We invite and encourage the entire campus community to express their views and be open-minded to the views of others.

In conclusion, we realize these attitudes and actions do not reflect the feelings of the entire campus community and we appreciate any and all support from interested parties.

Sincerely,  
The Executive Board of the  
Union of African-American Students

## Gays in the Military Break Binding Oath

It is with much trepidation that I write this, but in all clear conscience, I must do so. Let me state that I do not care if a person is homosexual or not. What goes on in a person's bedroom is a matter of choice. Furthermore, I state this as a matter of opinion; in no way do I represent the government of the United States.

I am a member of the US Air Force, duty bound by oath and free will to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution, among other things, grants Congress power to establish the rules of conduct for all military personnel, i.e. the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Homosexuality is illegal under the UCMJ.

I serve, as do all members, as a matter of choice. I understand that

in order to serve I must give up some of my rights. I do so willingly and without reservation. The openly gay soldier violated the law, whether you like it or not. His rights were not violated. The homosexuality article of the UCMJ as well as all other articles of the UCMJ are taught to all members during the initial training. He knew it was illegal.

Women and minorities receive equal rights in the military. Nobody can control their gender or skin color; those traits are inherent. Several studies have linked sexual preference to genetic factors. However, until there is conclusive proof of genetics as a factor for homosexuality, this lifestyle will be classified by choice. In fact, I know several gay individuals who have indeed chosen this lifestyle.

If I choose to drink underage, I lose my license. If I choose to speed, I get a ticket. If I choose to murder, I go to prison. If I choose to register as a Democrat, I can't vote in the Republican Primary. If I choose to be in the military, I accept constraints upon my rights.

The oath that military personnel take is the binding force for all members of the armed forces. It transcends the individual branches of the military. It is our unifying principle. It means that we will give our lives in order to defend an ideal. It is not sworn to a president or any other person, but to a 206 year-old piece of parchment and the intent behind it. We do not pick and choose which parts we will uphold; the document is sworn to as a whole. To knowingly take the oath, while at the same time spurning the Constitutional rights given to Congress, is hypocrisy. Hypocrisy breeds distrust.

Distrust costs lives.

G. Lococo  
US Air Force

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## Letters to the Editor

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October and using the word, I quote, "nigger."

I am a freshman international student. I feel that this university should not be trying to recruit victims, such as myself, by placing them in a situation where no one wants to do anything or at least realize that these threats

should be taken seriously. No one, I hope, would be so tasteless as to be simply playing "pranks."

The callers need to be found and punished. But the only way this will happen is if we, as a university, are prepared to work together.

Aika Mongi

## Poison in a Glass

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both physically and socially.

There is little doubt that for many, drinking has appealing social benefits. If there wasn't a social appeal to drinking, most young adults wouldn't start drinking to begin with.

For people over 21, drinking is an admissible behavior as long as the drinker monitors his or her behavior. Those who fail to monitor their actions while drinking may end up hurting their academic and social standing.

What separates a responsible drinker from an irresponsible one is not merely how much either of them drinks but their attitude about drinking. There is an extreme difference between drinking to have fun and drinking in order to get "stoned". The latter is a self destructive behavior that could lead to long-term setbacks.

Many drinkers don't realize that their drinking behavior has a long-term effect. There is a false conviction that once the headache is gone, so are any negative effects caused by the alcohol.

What some fail to consider is that they may harm themselves and others while intoxicated, and that their drinking pattern could become addictive and hurt their college career.

It is noteworthy to explain that not all heavy drinkers are alcoholic. Most alcoholics, according to NIH (National Institution of Health) studies, are deprived of a certain protein in the brain which induces them to drink.

Alcoholics must attempt to abstain from drinking completely or seek the help of others that can help them monitor their behavior. Every person should be sure that he isn't an alcoholic or otherwise he should seek professional help.

Alcoholics who do not seek such help are likely to fall into a life-long, self-destructive addiction. Both family history one's behavior can suggest whether a person is an alcoholic or not.

Some people benefit from alcohol because it helps them get out of their shell or simply because they can have a better time with their friends when they drink.

Nonetheless, we all must remember that alcohol can be poisonous and can hurt us in more than one way. We shouldn't wait for another tragedy to teach us that.

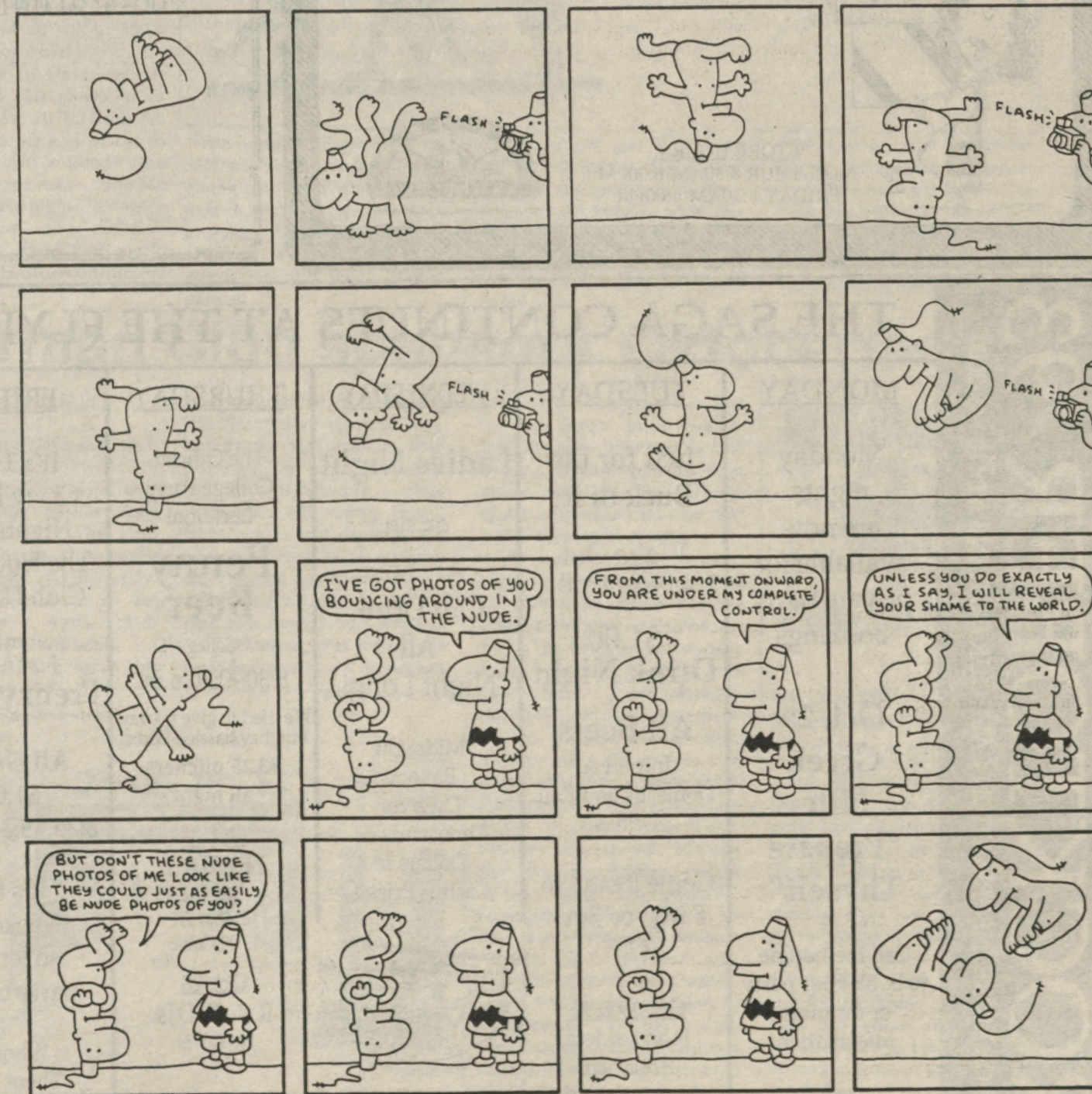
Fall Lecture Series  
Flashbacks: A Retrospective of the 60's  
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10/27 Stephan and Ina Mae Gaskin  
Panel on Counter Cultures  
Wicomico Room, 7:30 pm

10/28 Mr. Robert Stone, Author  
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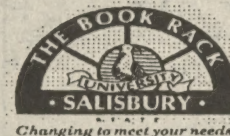




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**Mr. Jones:**  
6:40, 9:10  
**Mr. Nanny:**  
12:25, 2:20, 4:20  
**The Program:**  
4:00, 6:50, 9:25  
**The Good Son:**  
4:25, 7:05, 9:35  
**Malice:**  
12:45, 4:05, 6:55, 9:30  
**Cool Runnings:**  
2:25, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20  
**Striking Distance:**  
12:40, 7:15, 9:30  
**The Beverly Hillbillies:**  
12:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:25  
**Judgement Night:**  
12:25, 3:30, 6:45, 9:40

**Hoyts Cinema at 317 East Main Street**  
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**The Secret Garden:**  
4:15, 7:00, 9:15  
**Warlock:**  
9:35  
**Manhattan Murder Mystery:**  
4:05, 6:55, 9:30  
**Free Willy:**  
4:00, 6:45, 9:25  
**Rising Sun:**  
3:50, 6:35  
**Hard Target:**  
4:30, 7:15, 9:40  
**For Love or Money:**  
4:35, 7:05, 9:45

## Halloween offers adventures at SSU

by Joseph D. Orr, staff writer

Halloween has snuck up on us once again.

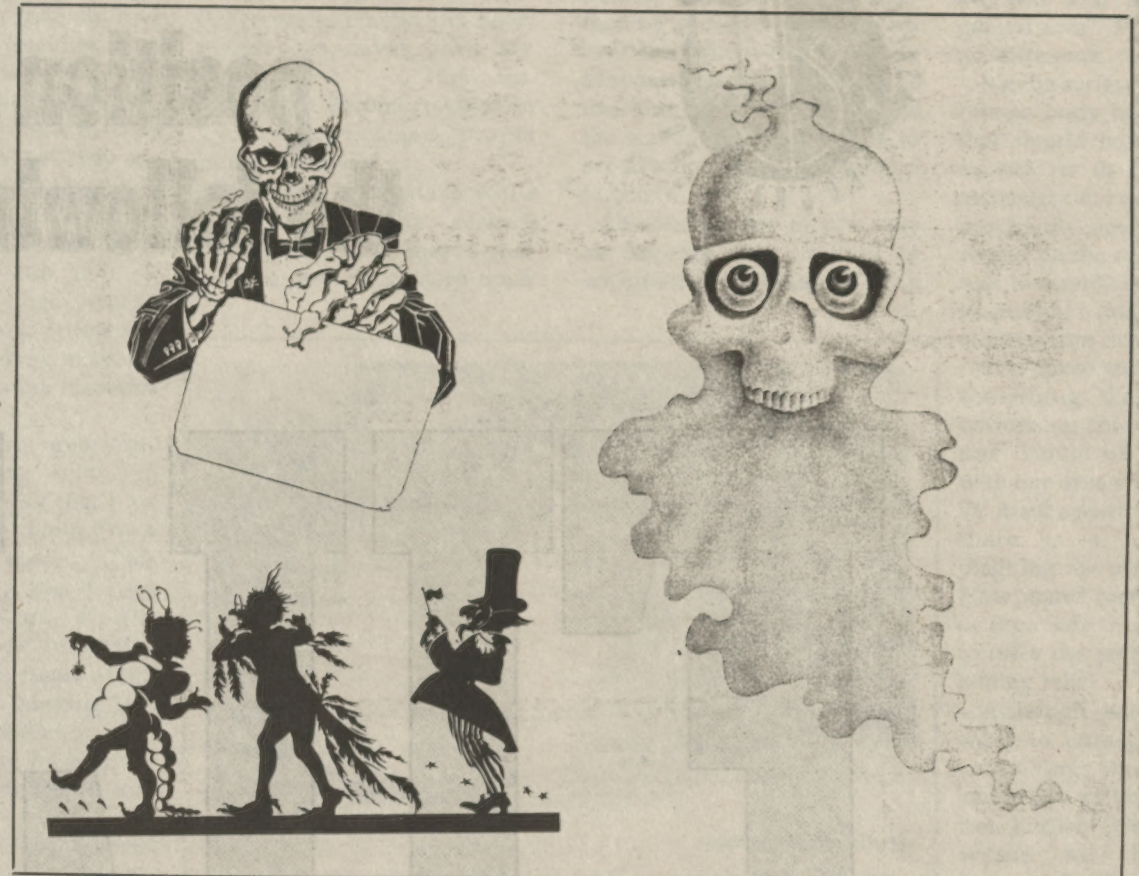
For some people, Halloween is just a nuisance; the idea of being badgered for free handouts all night long can be obnoxious, especially when "America's Funniest Home Videos" is on and they just took out their dentures.

Some people, also known as Halloween Grinches, go out for the evening to avoid this unwanted doorstep confrontation.

What they should do is get their butts up off the couch, dress up in some funky clothes, and go join the creatures of the night.

After all, Halloween is the only night of the year where you can be disgusting, bizarre, or demonic--and still be 100% socially acceptable!

Let's face it. Halloween is great. And this weekend in Salisbury there'll be limitless people(?) to see and places to haunt. If you missed the SSPB's creature double feature movie nights last week ("Creepshow" and "Carrie") don't worry. There'll be plenty of other Halloween-related festivities.



For example, Sophanes, the SSU student theatre group, is giving a hi-tech haunted house next Saturday night. It will be downstairs in the theatre (room 101) of Fulton Hall and admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Or you can just watch the "Oprah Winfrey Massacre," which is rumored to take place outside of Fulton Hall the same night. In all likelihood, nobody's going to get massacred. But hey, you never know.

Of course, you can go to Powell Dining Hall and guess the weight of that pumpkin for three minutes of thrills.

By the way, Ghosts do exist. Who do you think sneaks into

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## German Club sponsors Oktoberfest

by Lisa Strotz, staff writer

This year the German Club is celebrating their twentieth annual Oktoberfest along with co-sponsors the Salisbury State Program Board. The club hopes to "make this year's festival bigger and better by opening the festival to the community," says club president Mike Williams. "Our motivating force this

year is our donation to Habitat for Humanity, since it is a non-profit organization that provides low cost housing to the less fortunate," says Williams. All money raised from games and contests will be contributed to the club's contribution to Habitat.

Some such games include a ring toss, basket ball hoop, a football throw, and a pumpkin carving contest. A generous

grand prize has been donated by the Book Rack which includes one semester of free books. Other prizes were made possible by various clubs, organizations and the local business community.

The festival offers a lot more than just a few games. One of the main attractions will be the Festhaus located on University Hill. The festhaus will feature a mini Bier Garten (you will need valid ID to purchase alcohol), a buffet lunch from eleven until three at four dollars a plate and a concession dinner from three until seven. The ethnic menu will include bratwurst sandwiches, spiced sausage and of course German potato salad and sauerkraut. Coupons will be delivered to on-campus post office boxes.

Along the Roman walk way outside University Center, tables will be set up hosted by different clubs and organizations. SSU Evergreen staff will be there to distribute 92-93 yearbooks along with the International Group.



The German Club was able to add their own flavor to this year's festival with a little help. With donations from Masten's Home Center of Salisbury, club members were able to erect an eight foot, 200 pound reproduction of Colditz Castle located in Germany. The castle will provide a walk way to the Festhaus and a place to pick up some free Pepsi. Limited edition tee shirts will be sold in front of the castle for ten dollars.

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## Stop that hand! The itch you shouldn't scratch

by Jennifer Evans, staff writer

Picture this...you are a girl sitting in class, you see your friend walking in with a really cute guy you've been dying to meet. As you shake hands and talk and laugh, you try not to notice his hand snaking down towards his genital area. You try and maintain eye contact but your eyes keep darting down to his hand. Dread and embarrassment fills your mind as you realize that he is standing before you, scratching himself in public!

Think that you are the only one who notices this is happening? Well, try again. Most people notice it every time it occurs. Do guys really think that no one sees what they're scratching at? Either they think we are so wrapped up in the conversation that we just don't notice, or they know we notice, but are relying on our own sense of good taste not to comment, or they simply don't care that they are making other people embarrassed and uncomfortable.

And what is it exactly that they are doing down there? From talking with my male friends, I've come up with a

list of possible situations: when this behavior occurs, the male is scratching an itch; shifting things around; making sure everything is still there; or perhaps most disturbing - they have done it so much they do not even realize that they are doing it. (It is important to note that this is an entirely different situation from guys placing their hands in their pants to keep them warm. Obviously this is for protection from life threatening exposure to the harsh weather elements in Salisbury.)

Now, before everyone starts screaming that I'm sexist, let me clarify that I am writing with regard to my own personal experience. This experience being that I have never, ever seen a girl scratching herself in public! Now if you have, please accept my apology in thinking that this is a male affliction, and apply what I have been saying to include both men and women.

What seems to be the social issue here is, is this appropriate behavior in public? Why is this okay in class, or the dining hall, but you never see your waiter in a

restaurant reaching down while taking your order? (Once again, maybe you have, it just has never been my experience.)

Has our generation become relaxed in what is considered proper public behavior?

If acting nonchalant while observing a guy scratch himself in public means that we are becoming more open

and comfortable about the human body and sexuality, then by all means scratch what ever and whenever you want. Maybe everyone should be touching themselves! Is this the reason everyone seems to act like nothing is happening? I doubt it.

Of course some of you may be arguing that nothing is happening. What is the

difference between scratching an arm and scratching the genital area? Perhaps there is no difference.

Maybe society's views of the human body being something that should be hidden, have caused us to cringe at this seemingly normal response to our bodily needs. But what would be the response if a girl was to scratch her genital area in public? (Maybe you have already seen this, I have not.)

One more thought, is there something that the person witnessing this action should do? Should we stop and stare with our eyes wide with terror? Or maybe start screaming that there is a horrible rash plaguing the male population? How about carrying a supply of Blue Star Ointment with us to offer the person in need of itching relief.

Although why you would want to cure jock itch with something that REMOVES corns and callouses, I just do not know. Or maybe that would be the solution, hmmm... just kidding.



photo by Michael Budd

*Just Say No! (to scratching below the belt).*

## German Club sponsors Oktoberfest

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Also with the donation from Masten's two additions were added to the mock Berlin Wall that has been used in the past on which officers of the club sign their names.

A mock battle scene and medieval parade will also be sure to draw a crowd. In the battle scene, to take place near Devilbiss Hall, knights clad in authentic chain mail suits will joust. Later, at 6 pm, the Sophanes theater group will

march their medieval parade beginning at the University Center, continuing towards Fulton Hall, past Blackwell Library, and ending back at University Center.

Other attractions will include hayrides, performances by the SSU dance company and WSUR's feature of Germanic music.

"We're trying to promote campus unity," says Williams. "We want to bring together different clubs and organizations in a day of celebration."

The club is also making efforts to bring in the outside community. Advisor Klaudia Thompson notes, "A surprisingly large segment of the local population has German roots, and the public is invited to celebrate Oktoberfest with the students."

Local businesses will also participate in the festival. Flowers Unlimited will have a table on the walk way and three Mercedes Benz will be on display from Towne Mercedes, valuing approximately \$200,000.

Oktoberfest, a celebration of

the harvest, has a long history beginning in Munich, Germany around the 1800's. The festival, which is still held every year, lasts ten days bringing together the community for food, dance, and celebration.

In the past, the club has used the colors of the German flag: red, black and yellow; but this year in honor of their twentieth anniversary the traditional Oktoberfest colors of blue and white will be used throughout the festival.

Because of their success in past years, previous festival hours of late morning to mid afternoon have been extended from 10 am until 8 pm. The festival will take place on Wednesday Oct. 27 unless weather conditions are unfavorable, in which case a rain date has been set for Oct. 29.

If you are interested in joining the German Club you can contact Mike Williams at campus box 3012. You don't have to be able to speak German, the club is open to anyone with an interest in German culture.



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# Halloween adventures abound in Salisbury

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Caruthers Hall every night and messes up the clocks? Casper & co., of course.  
Alright, alright. Maybe there isn't a whole lot to do this Halloween weekend in Salisbury. That doesn't mean you can't have a good time.  
Mischief night is pretty fun. It's on a Saturday this year, too. But aren't we a little too old to be running around senselessly destroying private property, trampling flower beds, smashing pumpkins, collecting those fake corpses people put in their yards, throwing eggs, exploding mailboxes, stealing lawn ornaments, and shaving peoples' dogs? Of course we

are!  
The real fun comes Halloween night. There's nothing like dressing up as a howling beast, downing three bottles of Mad Dog, and coming to the next day in the dumpster behind BoWinkles.  
Or, if you're a homebody, there are always all kinds of monster flicks on TV. The important thing is to get caught up in the pagan spirit of the holiday and just relax.  
But remember--SAFETY FIRST! If you've had too much to drink, or if you're under the influence of narcotic substances, give your keys to a friend or call a cab.

## ATTENTION!

**BUILDING HOURS ON SUNDAY  
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CENTER HAVE BEEN CHANGED.  
THE BUILDING WILL NOW OPEN  
AT 11:00 A.M.**

# Live Music



photo by Punga

Tapeworm performs at Einsteins Wednesday. Other bands such as Boonoogle and Actionman will play in the future.

# LIFE IN HELL



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# Salisbury's Finest



Men on campus

# Wild Kingdom

By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

## Mr. College's

"Oh, my nose!"—Marcia Brady, on being struck with a football.



**1** What happened to Carol's first husband?  
A) Carol fatally wounded him with a broken gin bottle during a domestic dispute.  
B) Carol's hips grew so wide that there was no longer any room for him in their home, and he was forced to leave.  
C) She was never married.  
Marcia, Jan, and Cindy are the bastard children of three different Hell's Angel members.

**2** Which four of the following twelve situations or events DID NOT take place on a Brady Bunch episode?  
1.) The Brady kids form the Silver Platters. 2.) Cindy is cruelly tricked into thinking she's the next Shirley Temple. 3.) Mike rapidly drinks a half-bottle of tequila and beats the hell out of Carol. 4.) Peter breaks Mom's favorite vase. 5.) Jan has twisted delusions of a secret admirer named John Glass. 6.) Greg drops two hits of acid and beats the hell out of Carol. 7.) Peter saves girl from being messily crushed to death by a falling toy-store shelf. 8.) Greg nails Marcia... in the nose with a football. 9.) After being bitten by a rabid monkey, Tiger goes mad and beats the hell out of Carol. 10.) Bobby tries to stretch himself by hanging from the swing set. 11.) Alice makes a big salad. 12.) Carol drinks a large bottle of nail-polish remover and beats the hell out of herself.

**3** What happened to Fluffy the cat after his appearance in the first episode?

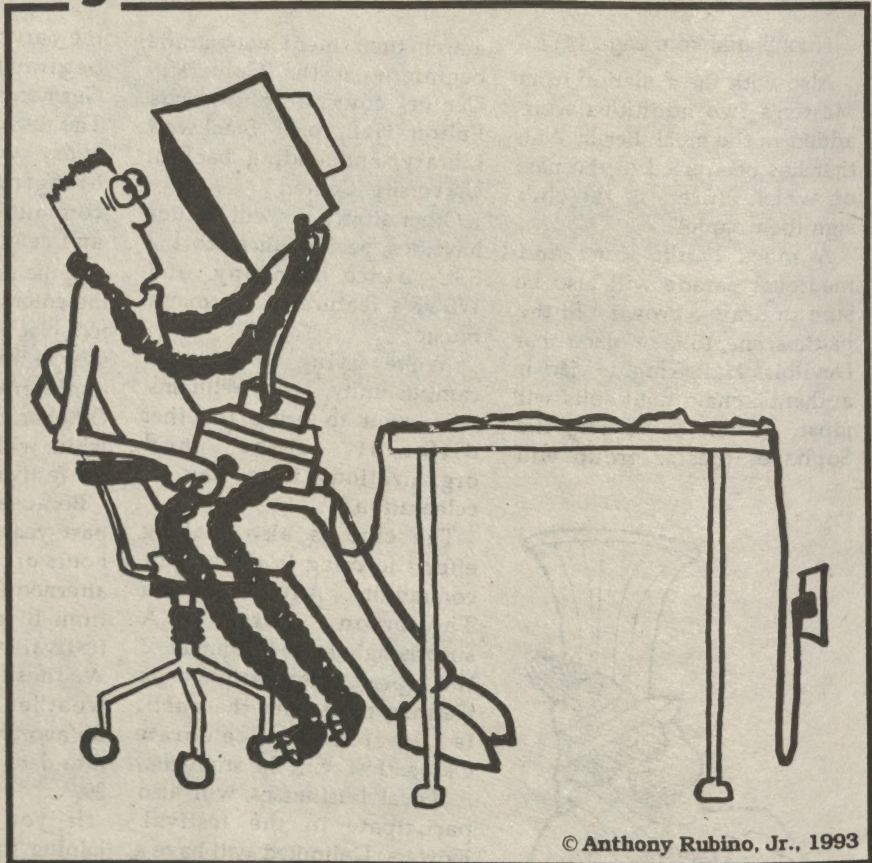
- A) Mike backed over the little rascal with the car.
- B) During a brief stint as a practicing satanist Jan sacrificed the cat in the name of Lucifer.
- C) Sam the Butcher.

Send your questions and comments to Mr. College at: P.O. Box 431, Gaithersburg, MD, 20884-0431



# Pregnant Pause

By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

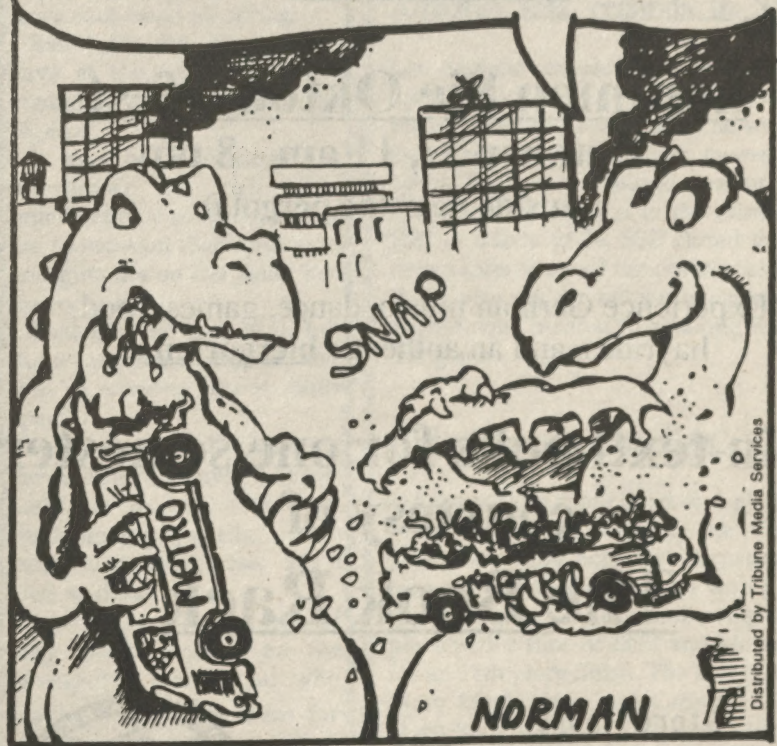


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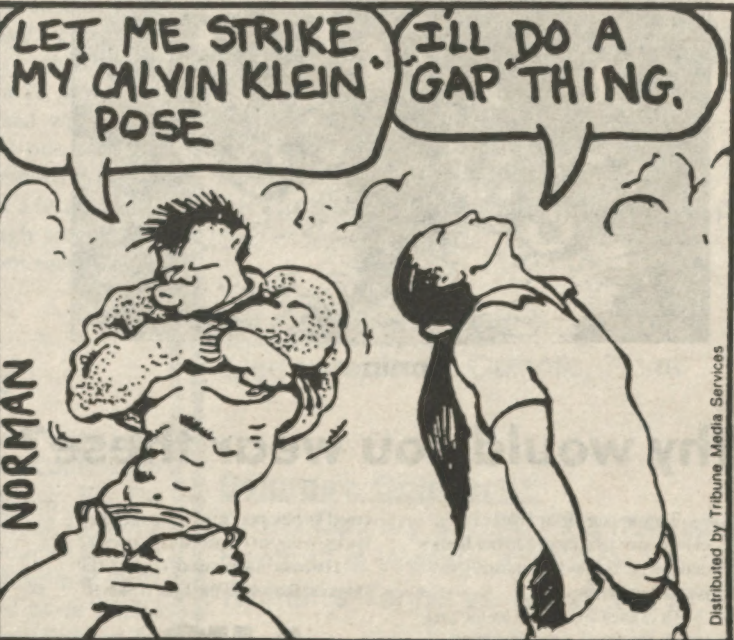
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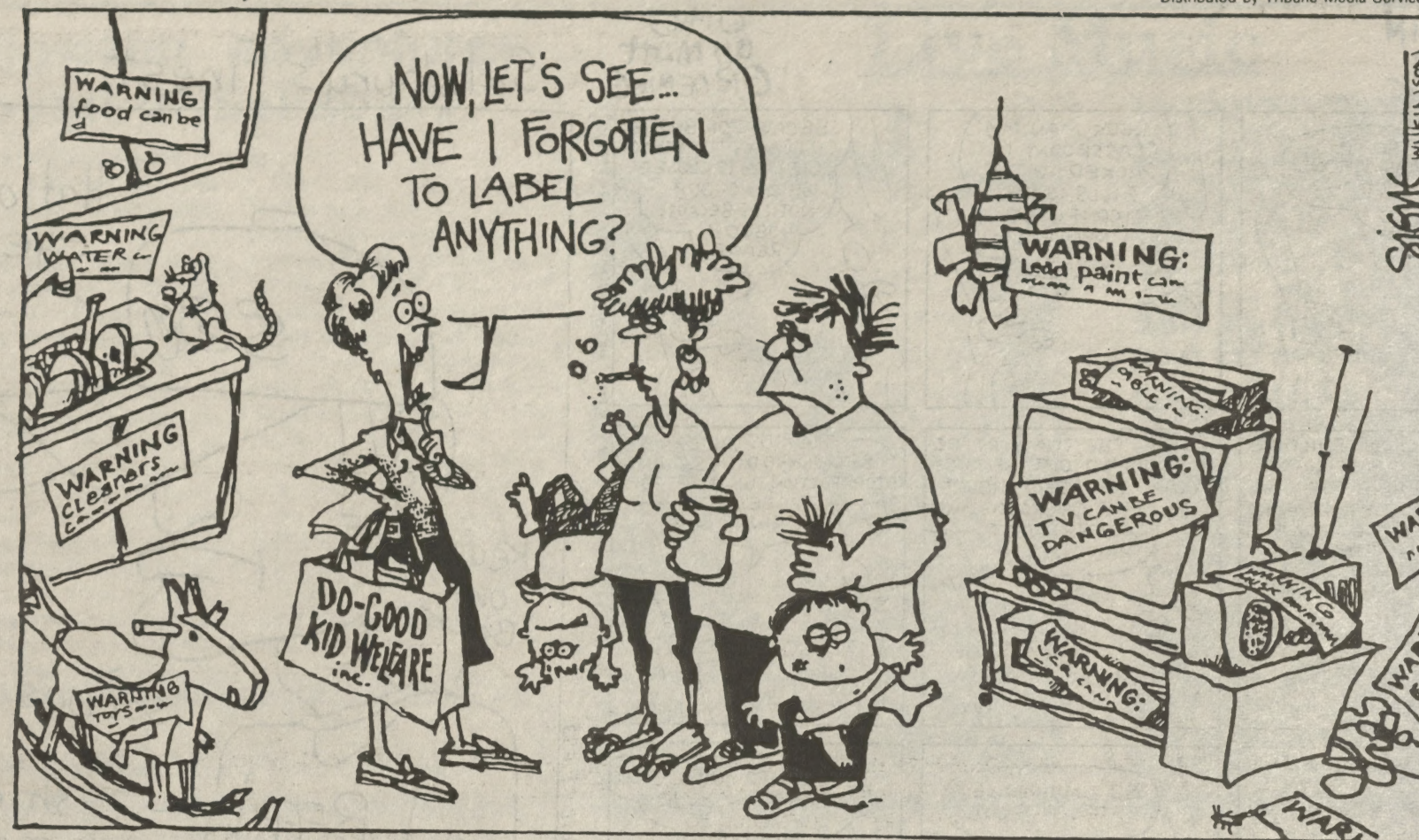
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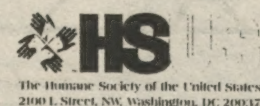
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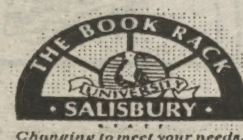
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## SPORTS

### Sailing enthusiasts now have a club

Mike Beardslee, Sports Writer

Sailing? Here at Salisbury State University? Believe it or not, it's true, and they're no joke. The sailing team competes in races up and down the coast year-round against some of the best collegiate sailing teams in the region.

Of course, there hasn't always been a sailing club at SSU. They were once known as the Cruising Club. However, as time passed, interest in racing grew. The present sailing club was born while the original club died out.

Things really got serious in the fall of 1991, when the sailing club entered its first MAISA event, the Delaware University McCurdy Invitational.

(MAISA stands for Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Region).

They haven't looked back since.

At present, the team has four Vanguard planing dinghys. These boats are ideal for the local water conditions, and are similar to many of the boats used in regattas throughout the region. They carry a crew of two, and are capable of planing on top of the water if the wind is blowing hard enough.

The team hopes to have two more such boats by spring.

Eventually the club hopes to have at least eighteen boats, enough to host a large MAISA regatta.

It may be something of a misnomer to call this organization a club. This gives the impression that these guys and girls are on the water just for recreation.

That may be part of it, but these sailors are athletes, and they're serious about their sport.

Freshman and one-time lacrosse recruit David Trippett had this to say, "It's very challenging physically...even more so than lacrosse. It's a total workout."

Junior Greg Barow, one of only two members on the twenty-five man squad who has been with the team for more than two years, said that,

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## Streak continues for men's soccer team

Josh LeBaron, Sports Writer

Salisbury State (9-4-1) pushed their unbeaten streak to ten games in front of a substantial crowd with a dominating 4-0 shutout of Catholic University (5-10-1).

SSU controlled the first half. Jason Fearn started off the scoring with a beautiful head ball off a corner kick at 26:30 in the first half.

SSU held their 1-0 lead until Matt Tirschman ripped a shot past Catholic's goalie, Gene Monterastelli, off an assist

from Fearn with 7:15 left in the half.

Leading 2-0 at halftime, SSU did not let up at all in the second half.



Tirschman struck again scoring his second goal of the night just :57 into the half off an assist from William Morris.

Later in the half at the 35:47 mark, Morris scored a goal himself with an assist from Eric Strumsky.

SSU had a strong game from the start and played intense soccer throughout. Goalie Joe Herman's play continued to impress as he saved everything that came towards him.

Coach Gerry DiBartolo was pleased with his teams performance.

"Anytime you can win a game by more than one goal you are happy," he also added

"Soccer is a strange game, you never know when the other team is going to strike back with a goal, so you have to play hard the whole time."

SSU will travel to Randolph-Macon for an important matchup on Sunday.

"Sunday is a big game for us. They (Randolph-Macon) beat us 2-0 in the first game of the season last year. However, I think we are prepared and looking forward to facing them on Sunday," said DiBartolo.

## Women's tennis has best season ever

Mike Beardslee, Sports Writer

On Saturday, October 23, the Salisbury Women's Tennis team improved their unbeaten streak to 9 straight as they rolled past the Naval Academy, 5-4.

This win marks the end of a very successful season for the Lady Gulls. In fact, their 9-1 record is the best ever by the Women's Tennis Team.

Their last match of the season proved to be one of the toughest. Head Tennis Coach Ray Still called it, "The biggest win yet."

At first it did not look good for the Gulls. Navy's Patti

Restrepo defeated April Quigley with a score of 6-0, 6-2. Sue Douglass also suffered a 6-4, 6-3 loss to Navy's Elizabeth Jamison.

The Lady Gulls were not to be beaten so easily, however. The third, fourth, and fifth place seeds all won their singles matches. Kathy Castelli triumphed over Kirsten Murphy, 6-3, 6-4, while Nikki Lee beat Renee DelHiero, 6-3, 6-4. Kelley Carey made easy work of Becky Dengler, 6-1, 6-2.

The final singles match was a nail-biter. SSU's Kris Dodson won the first set 6-3 over Hillary Nagy, but lost the

second, 6-4. She quickly went up 2-0 in the final set, but in the third game Nagy turned things around and won the last set, 6-2.

The doubles matches were next. SSU's #3 seeded team of Douglass and Castelli quickly took care of Dengler and Jamison, 6-4, 6-1.

Unfortunately, Navy's #1 seeded doubles team of Restrepo and Nagy defeated Quigley and Carey by a score of 6-2, 6-2, leaving the outcome undecided until the last match.

It seemed close in the first set as the SSU team of Dodson and Lee won 6-4 over the #2 seeded team of Murphy and

DelHiero. But Dodson and Lee crushed Navy in the final set, 6-0, giving the Lady Gulls the fifth win for the day.

When asked for one word to describe the team, Ray Still replied, "Balanced."

"This team has a strong lineup from the first to the sixth seed, and we're especially strong when it comes to doubles. They work hard in practice, and it has paid off. This is a great way to end the year," said Still.

The Women's Tennis team will play an abbreviated schedule in the spring before moving to a full time spring schedule in the Capitol Athletic Conference.

## Gull Takes

### Annetta sets records in SSU loss

Len Annetta completed 34 of 45 pases for 393 yards in Salisbury State's Football team's defeat at Wesley on Saturday. He broke his own record of 316 yards he set in his freshman year. Annetta threw two long touchdown passes. The first was a 73 yarder to Byron Pugh in the second quarter, and he connected with Todd Burrell on a 34 yarder in the third quarter. The last one brought SSU to within 32-24. SSU closed the gap to 32-30 before Wesley's Petie Davis returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown. Davis also ran for 144 yards against the Gulls. Pugh scored two touchdowns rushing to go along with his touchdown reception in the game.

### Cross Country at CAC Championship

Salisbury State came in second place for the men and third place for the women during the Capitol Athletic Conference Championships held last Saturday in Fredericksburg. For the men, freshman Jeff Hankins won a CAC championship finishing first with a time of 26:33. Following him were John Douglas at ninth place with a time of 28:21 and Matt Piotrowski clocking in at 28:27 for an 11th place finish. The Lady Gulls came in third place behind Mary Washington and Catholic with high Salisbury finishes by Mary Puderbaugh at 12th with a time of 21:28 closely followed by Rita Loventry who settled in at 13th place with a time of 21:33.

## Sea Gull

## Sports Agenda

### Thursday, October 21

Women's Tennis vs. Marymount, 3 p.m.

### Friday, October 15

Men's soccer vs. Catholic, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, October 16

Cross Country at CAC Championship, 11 a.m.

Football at Wesley, 1:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis vs. Navy, 3 p.m.



# Mazzola helping SSU to excellent soccer season

Josh LeBaron, Sports Writer

The Salisbury State University soccer team is currently enjoying a ten game unbeaten streak with an 8-0-1 record. The one tie came to nationally ranked Rowan College.

One of the biggest reasons behind the success has been the play of fullback Steve Mazzola.

Mazzola along with co-captain Matt Roberts, give SSU an experienced defense.

Mazzola and Roberts were voted captains by their teammates prior to the season

because of their leadership abilities and experience in game situations.

Mazzola has started every game as left fullback since he entered SSU. He enjoys playing fullback and does not mind not getting all the headlines.

"It's frustrating not getting to score goals at times, but it is all part of playing defense." This is the attitude that makes him a team player," said Mazzola.

The recent streak that the team has been on is opening up some options for the near future.

"We are definitely looking forward to a postseason tournament, possibly the NCAA's," said Mazzola.

As far as the other aspects of SSU go for Steve, he is gearing up for graduation in December.

A liberal studies major with a minor in sociology and psychology, Mazzola also enjoys his role as a peer educator in the Drug and Alcohol Center here on campus.

"It started out as mandatory volunteer work for class, but I enjoyed the work so I kept with it," said Mazzola.

Balancing schoolwork with a sport can be very demanding.

"Soccer takes up a lot of my time. I have to miss classes pretty often. We have practice every day and we are gone for entire weekends a few times during the season," he said.

You would tend to think it to be impossible to keep up with classes but Mazzola said "Most of my professors are pretty

lenient about make-ups and missing classes."

Future plans for Steve may possibly include graduate school. However, that decision is still up in the air.

For now, he would like to concentrate on winning some more soccer games and hopefully making the NCAA tournament.

## SSU'S least known club, the Sailing Club



"Sailing is as intense as you want to make it. There is room for those who want to learn, but we also need serious sailors with experience if we want to compete successfully against the regional powerhouses, especially St. Mary's College and the Naval Academy."

With all the land that surrounds the campus, you might be wondering exactly where the team holds their practices. Obviously sailing on the grass would be pretty hard on the boats. In fact, the team practices on the Nanticoke River, at a spot 20 miles off campus down Quantico Road.

The most dedicated team members are there five times a week from four o'clock to six thirty. The boats are kept at the coach/advisors house, Del Waters, a graduate of St. Mary's College and former member of their sailing team.

"Transportation is one of the biggest problems for the team, because there is no bus to take us to and from practice," said Greg Barow.

The team does get money to travel to the regional races. On September 24 and 25, the team went to St. Mary's College for the St. Mary's Invite, where

they placed twelfth out of eighteen schools. For their next meet, they will head to Christopher Newport on October 23 through the 24 for the Area C Dinghy Eliminations.

The sailing team has high hopes for the future. With new boats on the way, and an increased interest by the students of SSU, the team could be well on its way to becoming a force in the region.

If you're interested in the sailing team, and want to learn a little more about it, attend the interest meeting coming up sometime in December. In the mean time, keep the wind in your sails, and keep your hand on the tiller.

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# The Far Side still looking for volleyball opponents

by Mike Douglass, sports writer

A windy and very chilly Saturday morning was the setting for the Habitat for Humanity volleyball tournament held at the volleyball pits near St. Martin Hall.

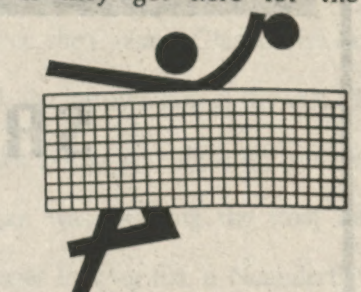
The first (and only, it would turn out) team to hit the sands was The Far Side a seven man team consisting of Greg Lathbury, Stephanie Ward,

Dave Tull, Jeannine Rood, George Wallace, and rounded out by Flyer sports section editor Chris Kirk.

While The Far Side pegged neon pink markers into the sand, the programs manager Sam Gibson set about explaining the events that were about to unfold.

"Well at first it was going to be a Round-Robin tournament but because not many people appeared interested in this event, it (the

tournament) will consist of The Far Side playing another team if they get here for the



championship." During the wait for their

phantom opponents, the team did various practices including magic circle passing and an impromptu intra-team match with half of The Far Side facing the other half while listening to various recording artists on OC 104.

The other team never showed up leading to speculation as to the fate of the missing squad.

"They probably got drunk," joked Eric Mayer when asked of the other team's whereabouts.

The Far Side then hit the ball around some more before taking a well deserved pizza break. Overall, it was a very enjoyable outing and everybody had fun.

"I wish we had had more participation because it was for Habitat for Humanity and it was a lot of fun," said Sam. Also scheduled was a tie-dye making program but for now it will be tentatively scheduled for 5 p.m. at the volleyball pits near St. Martin.

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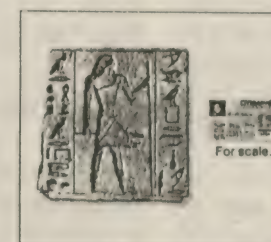
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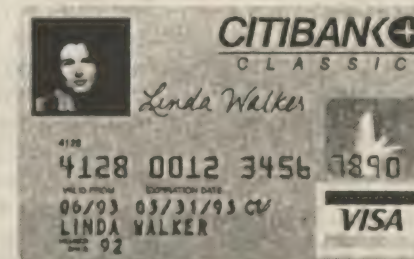
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## Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL)

COOL meetings for the Fall semester will be on Sundays at 7pm on the following dates:

Oct. 3  
Oct. 17  
Oct. 31  
Nov. 14  
Dec. 5

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## Baptist Student Ministries

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm there will be a meeting at the BSM house (a white house located across West College Ave. near the stop light). All denominations are welcome. There will be worship, food and fellowship every week. Also, there will be Bible study, missions, projects and social events. **COME AND GET INVOLVED!**

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## Equestrian Club

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Where: Choptank Room - GUC  
When: Thursdays at 7:30pm

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## Math Club

The next Math Club meeting will be Oct. 28 at 3:45pm in PP 117. We will have a social on Nov. 5 at the Honors House. Time TBA.

Anyone interested in the Putnam Exam or the Virginia Tech Exam should contact the Math Dept. The date of the Putnam Exam is Dec. 4, 9:30-4:00pm, and the Virginia Tech is Oct. 30 from 9:30-11:30am.

## Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club would like to announce a speaker which we are sponsoring for the Fall 1993 Semester. The speaker is Cindy Ross, an accomplished author and long distance backpacker. She will be speaking about her latest llama family trek. This takes place on Nov. 1 at 7:30pm in the Wicomico Room.

There will also be a rock climbing trip to Great Falls, VA on Nov. 6 with a raindate on Nov. 7. For additional information contact Wendy Rosen at 6-4392 or Scott McIntosh at 548-1689.

## 25+ Student Union

The 25+ Student Union is sponsoring a series of workshops on topics of student interest. All the workshops are free and will take place in Annex B, the small yellow building next to the University Center, between Maggs Gym and the Physical Plant. The first in a series is devoted to developing skills in public speaking and leadership. It will be presented on Thurs., Oct 28 from 12-1pm. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information please call Agata or Ruth in Student Activities at 543-6313.

## Bible Study

Everyone is invited

Topic: "The Parables of Jesus: Their Application in 1993."

When: 12:00-1:00 pm every Thursday during semester.

Where: Fulton Hall Room 280 Computer Services Conference Room.

Bring your lunch and join us!!! Contact Ed Senkbeil (543-6455) for more information.

## Off-campus Directory

The SGA will soon start to compile names, addresses and phone numbers of those students who live off campus. If you would like to be included in the directory please drop off a list of full first and last names of the students who live in your house, along with your address and phone number to the SGA office (second floor UC), or mail to Box# 3063. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Senior Portraits

Senior portraits will be taken in November. All seniors who attend Salisbury State University and are graduating in December 1993, or May 1994 should sign up between Nov. 8 and Nov. 12. The sign up sheet will be located in the University Center at the information desk. The photographs will be taken in the Choptank Room of the University Center from Nov. 15 through Nov. 19. The sitting fee is \$5 and a yearbook will be mailed to each senior in September 1994, but only if that senior is photographed. If there are any questions or concerns, call extension 6-3120

*Evergreen* office (229A) on the second floor of the University Center.

## Psychology Club

The psychology club will be holding a sale of used psychology books at the

## Federation

The Resident Student Federation (formerly the RHA) is sponsoring a t-shirt design contest! The winners will receive gift certificates to the Art Store. Interested parties should contact John Webster at 3-6095, Susan Abel at 6-2483, or Colleen at 6-4127.

## Veteran Reunion

Veterans who served in China, Burma, and India in (continued on page 23)

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World War II are invited to a reunion, September 3-8, 1994, in Baltimore, MD. This 47th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address and phone number to Homer C. Cooper, 145 Pendleton Drive, Athens, GA 30606, so we can send you information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

If you cannot attend the Baltimore reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.

## Education Club (SNEA)

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 26 in CH 201. All education majors welcome. We will be having a guest speaker, Jenny Berkman, in to talk about drugs in the schools. Don't miss it!!

## American Marketing Association

Hi again from AMA! Just a quick reminder about our next meeting on Tues., Oct. 26 at 3:30pm in HH 114. Hope everyone enjoyed Futuroscope '93. We didn't let the rain put a damper on the fun! Salisbury AMA is in full swing and it's not too late for you to join. All it takes is for you to show up. That amazing professor of the month box is still in need of some votes. So, see ya at our next meeting. We'll be there with bells on!

## Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society will be having two short "mini-meetings" on Wed., Oct. 27 at the fireside lounge in the University Center (across from the Gull's Nest). One meeting will be at 3:30pm and the other will be at 7pm. We will be discussing our upcoming event on Friday and the trip to New York. We hope all can attend! Any questions? Contact Karen Silvestri at 742-0567. If you cannot attend either meeting time, please call to get information about scheduled activities!

## December Graduation

Because of the increasing number of graduates, the University Graduation Committee decided to issue tickets for guests attending the graduation ceremony. This decision went into effect for the December 1992 graduation and will be implemented for each succeeding ceremony. **EACH DECEMBER GRADUATE WILL BE PROVIDED 15 GUESTS TICKETS.**

Please note the following dates and deadlines:

**Nov. 17-19:** Pick up caps, gowns and announcements, and 15 tickets at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack. Please return any tickets not needed to the University Center Information Desk.

**Dec. 15-18:** Extra tickets that become available will be at the University Center Information Desk on a first come, first serve basis.

More information on the foregoing will be available throughout the semester. Check regularly in the Newsletter, Flyer and MAX for details.

## Flu Vaccines Available

Flu season is rapidly approaching. The U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta predicts that this year will be more severe than last year, especially for the Type A Virus. Our Campus Community experienced epidemics of both Type A and Type B virus during the last flu season, which at its peak required treatment in excess of 150 students per day for a consecutive three week period. Vaccines have been shown to be effective in reducing the incidence and severity of influenza infections.

Student Health Services will have a flu vaccine available in mid October at a cost of \$5 for student, faculty and staff. Please call SHS for details on dates and locations at 543-6263.

## Sea Gull Century '93

The Salisbury State University Bicycle Club and the 1993 Sea Gull Century Committee wish to thank all of the volunteers and staff who made this event a tremendous success.

Over 3,300 bicyclists came from all over the United States and Canada to participate in our event, and over two million subscribers to *Bicycling* magazine read about Salisbury State University and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

We also wish to thank anyone who may have been inconvenienced by this activity for his or her understanding.

## Cycling Club

Mountain bike trip to C&O Canal and Harper's Ferry on the weekend of Nov. 5-7. Come to our meeting on Mon. at 8pm in the Choptank Room of the University Center, or call Allison at 548-5880 if interested. Space is limited, so reserve a spot now!!

## Sociological Society

**BAKE SALE!!!** Tues., Nov. 2 through Thurs., Nov. 4. This delicious event will be held in the University Center from

11-3pm. It is sponsored by the Sociological Society.

## WSUR Radio

Trying to find WSUR off campus? WSUR, Salisbury State University's student run radio, is available on 107.5 cable FM on Storer cable. All you need is a cable splitter and a FM transformer.

For more information, contact WSUR at 543-6195, or stop by WSUR, which is located in Room 249 on the second floor of the University Center.

## Phi Beta Lambda

On Thurs., Oct. 28 at 3:30pm in HH 118, Linda Benson from CPPD will present a workshop on resume writing. This will be the perfect opportunity to gain some useful information about resumes. The workshop is open to all students. Phi Beta Lambda is pleased to have Linda Benson as their guest.

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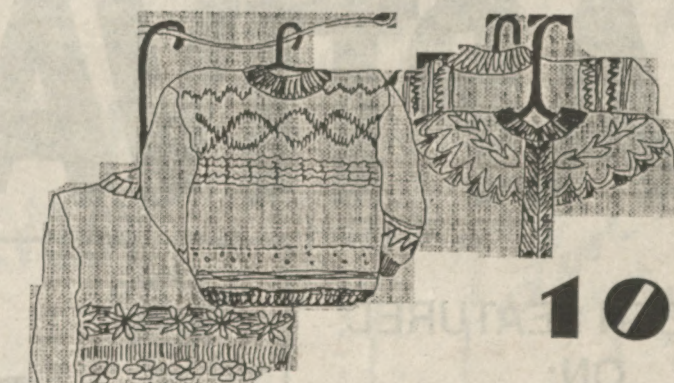
The student run talk show, "On the Air With Dave and John," would like anyone and everyone to come and be a part of our studio audience. The show is taped Tuesdays around 4pm in the Caruthers T.V. studio. You can watch the show every weekday at 2:30pm on campus channel 12. Come over and cheer us on.

## Wesley Foundation

The new Methodist campus ministry will have a meeting this Wednesday in the University Center fireside lounge from 8:30-9:00 pm.

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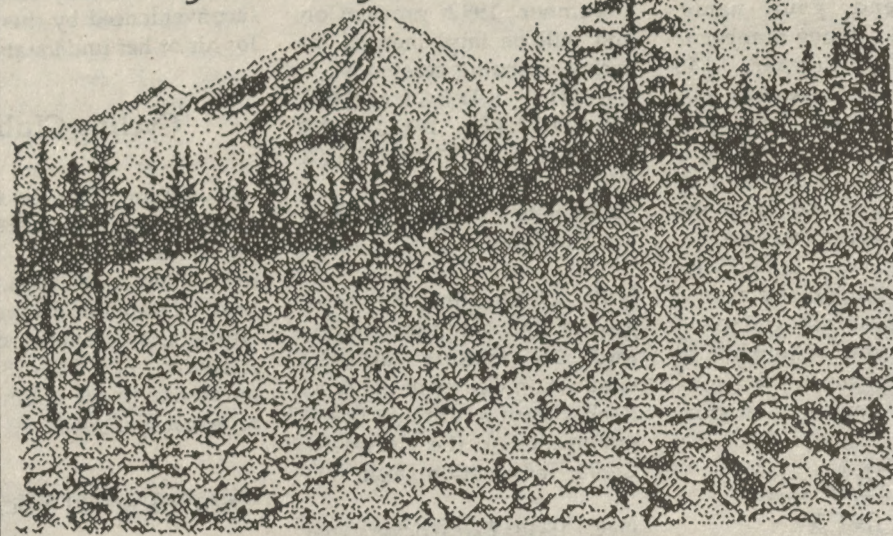


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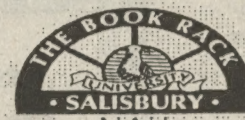
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# GREEK FORUM

## TKE

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The semester is halfway over. Now the fun begins. Coming up Saturday night is the big one, the one you've been waiting for, that's right it's time for...Bingo! Well, not really, but it is time for the 3rd annual TKE Halloween Bash. If you were lucky enough you got your ticket already it not well try and see if you can scrounge one up from a Brother. Last years was the biggest blast Del-Mar-VA has ever seen and we won't disappoint this year. Don't kick yourself later on if you don't try to get to this one, you will miss out on a great time- for real!

But TKE is not just fun and games. Four Brothers (Alfalfa, Sebastian, Bam-Bam, and Mugsy) have taken part in the Leads program and now have "little brothers" that they spend time with and try to make happy. Great job for a great cause. We also will be helping the J.C.s tonight (Oct. 26) with their Haunted House at the old mall (insert your own joke here). We will be assisting the ladies without houses (ZTA). Perhaps when we're done the J.C.s will donate the house so you guys can host "socials".

The TKE flag football team is undefeated, what did you expect? Don't believe StrAngE fraternities who say they want to play football with you, look what happened to us. Wait... is that a phone ringing? No, it must be our imaginations.

If there are any groups, teams, organizations, clubs, factions, branches, denominations, cultists or whatever who want to have fun TKE-style call Tim at 543-0248 for the "time." Until next week: "If we settle for nothing now, we'll settle for nothing later".- TKE

## ΑΣΤ

Alpha Sigma Tau

Ok - time to get caught up on the AST 411! Our social calendars have been filled - so many socials, so little time. Thanks to SAE for a great 50's party (did they bar dive back then?) The western throwdown was great! Thanks to the guys of Pi Lamb. And also a couple weeks late, we extend a thank

you to Pi Lamb for softball (don't worry, we're still working on Tracie's swing and the lo-squat at the Angler) One last social tidbit... OST we're still waiting!

Be on the lookout for AST's selling raffle tickets! you may be the lucky one to win a dinner for two at Ruby Tuesday's and two movie tickets at Hoyts! It's worth your monetary support!

To ZTA and Phi Mu - AST sisters are looking forward to getting to know you better in November! A word to the wise- look out guys - you never know - you could be A PBD!!

## ΣΤΓ

Sigma Tau Gamma

To all the Brothers who returned from the California Road Trip: When's the next one? Since it appears no one wants to answer the challenge for the football games put out by other organizations, Sig Tau would like to throw it's proverbial hat into the ring. Anyone wishing to really play instead of talking about it then



call Shawn at 860-0123. To our pledges: Half way through, now the fun starts. To other organizations: When stealing a saying or quote for a tee-shirt, check around to see if it's been used yet (see Sig Tau first place Greek Banner cir. 1992). Nuff said!! See ya from the Salisbury's real censored fraternity (ask the ladies of AST). Ha, the jokes on you!!

## ΣΑΕ

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

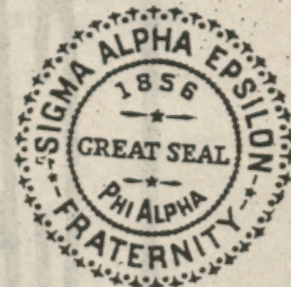
Moving forward without looking back! Thanks to all those who have attended all

those great parties we've had (Uncle Chip). Newcomers are always welcome. Thanks to Ohio for all the good movies. This week we are helping out at the Jay C's Haunted House and Trick or Treating with ZTA for Unicef. We're looking forward to seeing you again, girls! Well, the Phillips fundraiser is over and all the

hard work paid off.

Doesn't it just feel like the semester is going to last forever. Good, more time for fun. So far its been a bizarre year. Imagine, the Redskins have the same record as the Atlanta Falcons.

Stay tuned next week for another exciting episode of the Greek News.



The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the installation of their new AI pledge class

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
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